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**For: Fuel Cell Output Characteristic Estimation Apparatus
And Output Characteristic Estimation Method, Fuel Cell
System and Vehicle Having The Same, And Fuel Cell
Output Control Method and Data Storage Medium**

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 30, 2007. The petition requests to reset the rejection date based on failure to receive an office action via e-mail from the Patent Office. A rejection was issued by the Patent Office on March 23, 2007 however applicant never received a PAIR e-mail notification about this application.

DECISION

The instant petition is accepted as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(no fee).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office Action due date will be reset to August 29, 2007.

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